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U.S. Patent No. 6,564,070 discloses a technology which adds photography position information to a photographed image. However, contents related to a notification of photographing conditions are not disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,564,070. The contents which notify the photographing conditions by an electronic mail etc., are not disclosed at all.